

State of California
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
Division of Traffic Operations, Mail Station 36
Transportation Permits Branch

Transportation Permits Policy Memorandum

Subject:

Pull Rippers (a.k.a. Tow Rippers)

Date:

February 25, 2010

Policy:

TPPM 2009-03

Reference:

Transportation Permit Manual (TPM), Chapter 10, Section 1016.4

Objective

This policy will amend Section 1016.4 of the TPM to allow single trip or annual permits to be issued for Pull Rippers (a.k.a. Tow Rippers) that are hauled as overweight loads.

Existing Documentation

Transportation Permits Manual (TPM), Section 1016.4 PULL RIPPERS -

Permits will be written for the tow unit and pull-ripper as a non-reducible load.

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Transportation permit Manual Changes:

1) Change Section 1016.4 to read as follows:

1016.4 PULL RIPPERS (a.k.a. TOW RIPPERS)

Single trip or annual permits may be issued for the tow unit and pull-ripper as a non-reducible load. When hauled under annual permits, loaded dimensions and weights cannot exceed the authorized limits contained in the annual permit.

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Date